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1. CO of the Fighter and Ground Attack Pilot School was Stoyan DANCHOFF, graduate of the Air Force Academy, a Communist.
2. The instructors and flight instructors were insufficiently trained and not qualified for their missions. The older and more qualified officer instructors had been discharged because they were not Communists.
3. "Link-trainers" for instruction in blind flying were not available. There were well-equipped classrooms of German origin, however, one for instruction in flight instruments, one for navigation, and another for radio and direction-finding.
4. Retraining with PE-2 bombers was done in the tactical units, each bomber unit having a training squadron where the students of the bomber and blind flying school completed their training.

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be verified for lack of comparable information.

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